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NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Matters.—The North Carolina Representatives—The Georgia Contest Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A sub-committee of two are authorized to proceed to New Orleans to take testimony in the Durell matter.

The supplementary civil rights bill was taken up for discussion, with the agreement that the vote shall be taken on the second day after the recess.

In the Senate Fenton, from the Finance Committee, reported unfavorably on the resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, in relation to the tax on cotton. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Elections this morning instructed their chairman to introduce a resolution in the House disqualifying them from the further consideration of the election contest of the fourth Georgia District, both against Harris. This will leave the House to decide the contest without any recommendation. The contestant was denied further time to take testimony.

FROM MISSOURI.

A Farmer Murdered and Robbed.—The Perpetrators Captured.—Infliction of the Lynch Law.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Democrat from Sedalia says that information was received there yesterday that a farmer living near Cambridge, Salina county, sold a lot of hogs in that town on Wednesday, receiving therefor about \$1,000, and then returning home he was overtaken by five or six men, one of whom was a notorious desperado named Tom Stanton, who shot and killed him and robbed the body. Shortly after the tragedy a gentleman living near by discovered the body in the road, and hearing an angry altercation in an adjacent thicket, he comprehended the situation, and at once quietly raised a party of his neighbors and captured three of the murderers and hung them to a tree, and then started in pursuit of the other two, but as account of it was not known whether they had been captured.

Telegraphic Sparks.

A fire in the naval office of the custom house at New York destroyed papers which will inconvenience shippers.

Wright and Tillinghast, dry goods dealers, attribute their failure to that of Sprague's.

A London dispatch reports the loss of the Bark Sultan, with 12 lives.

The bombardment of Cartagena continues. A tremendous magazine has exploded within the walls. The insurgents have provisions but are short of ammunition.

A heavy earthquake has occurred in Salt Lake Valley. Chief Justice McKee has again been re-elected citizenship by the Polygamists.

The Virginian left Key West at midnight of the 18th inst., in tow of U. S. steamship Ossipee.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

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Congressional Proceedings and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Confirmed—Hunt Marshall, for the Southern District of Florida; Williams, Bard and Hughes must wait till after the holidays. There is no doubt of Hughes and Bard's confirmation; Williams is shaky.

The Virginian will be brought here where an investigation of her right to carry the American flag will be had.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury that holders may exchange registered or coupon bonds of '95 for the new five per cent, at par for par.

Mr. Rawls, of Georgia, is allowed to renew some testimony which was burned beyond this testimony in Georgia cases is closed.

Gen. McMillen, Mr. Ogden and Gov. Bard will leave for home, and Messrs. Marr, Janin and Billings remain here to watch Louisiana affairs.

Herschell V. Johnson left for home to-day.

SENATE.—The House bill allowing the continuance of distillery warehouses after change of management, the bill authorizing the printing of sundry documents, passed.

Resolution for recess from to-day to Monday, January 5th, passed—32 to 27. The discussion of this resolution developed the idea of Senators regarding the repeal of the bankrupt law which, in the main, were adverse.

Morton submitted a resolution which was laid on the table, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary for its report or amendments thereto such report or amendments in relation to the acts, causes or conditions by virtue of which any person may be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy, shall be made retroactive and to date back and take effect at a period not later than the first day of December, 1873.

HOUSE.—Butler, of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, offered a resolution authorizing that Committee to send a sub-committee of two to New Orleans to take testimony in the matter of the impeachment of Judge Durell, with power to send for persons and papers. He explained that among the charges against Judge Durell, there were charges of misapplication of funds, and misproceeding in bankruptcy, that would require all the bankrupt records to be brought to Washington at an immense expense, and it was to save that expense and consumption of time, that it was proposed to send a sub-committee to New Orleans. The resolution was offered in the sense of true economy. The discussion should go on all day in fifteen minute speeches, and on the first and second days after the re-assembling of the House, the previous

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Business is active in the port of Newbern.

Negro female vagrants trouble Washington.

Most every paper in the West has a "swan" item.

A Grange has been organized at Pollockville a short time ago.

The Council of Granges was to have met in Winston on Thursday.

In some of the Western counties counterfeit \$10 bills are circulating freely.

The premium cotton at the Wilmington Fair sold for 16 cents per pound.

A tournament comes off at Stone-wall, Pamlico county, on the 23rd instant.

J. H. Van Ness, of Charlotte, has been granted a patent for a mitering machine.

The Richmond & Atlantic Air-Line Railroad has been sold to the Pennsylvania Central.

By the opening of Spring there will be six additional tobacco factories in operation in Winston.

Elisha Peacock was arrested in Yadkinville last Saturday on the charge of having murdered his rival in the affections of a young woman. Peacock is 18 years old.

A colored barber, by the name of William Bell, applied on Wednesday to the authorities of Wilmington for relief. He says he came from San Francisco and had been robbed of \$1,400.

Two foolish young men by the name of Wooten and Page, left their homes in Kinston, a few days ago, without informing their friends of their intention of departing. Their parents are very much distressed. It is said that the blockheads avowed their intention of going to Cuba.

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 18th:

"Frank M. Bronson, the young man of whom we spoke yesterday as having been charged with obtaining cotton illegally from the W. C. & E. R. depot, was before Justice Cassiday yesterday when the case was investigated. There were two cases against him, one for obtaining money under false pretences and the other for forgery. He was found guilty in each case of \$1,000 for his appearance at court, term of Superior Court, failing in which he was sent to jail. Bronson was without counsel on the trial."

In relation to the recent shooting of a prisoner in Ashe county, the Wilmington Star of the 18th inst., has the following:

"We alluded some days since to the fact that a prisoner on his way to the jail at Wadesboro had attempted to escape, when he was fired upon and killed by the officer in charge of him. The name of the unfortunate man was John Meeks. It appears that he had been accused of treating his wife badly, having a day or two before attempted to smother her with a pillow. He was also charged with threatening to kill two or three other parties who had interfered to protect his wife and had snapped a pistol at them. Under the circumstances he was taken before a Magistrate, who ordered him to jail, in default of security to await his trial at the next term of the Court at Wadesboro. On the way Meeks had boasted that he would either effect his escape or kill somebody, and awhile before reaching Wadesboro he jumped from the stage in which he was being conveyed, and made a desperate effort to accomplish his purpose. The officers started in pursuit and one of them, finding that they would not be able to overtake the prisoner, discharged his weapon and brought him to the ground. He was shot in the small of the back and died shortly afterwards. An inquest was subsequently held and the officer who did the shooting, a man by the name of Hilton, was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Court. Meeks resided near Lenoir, and in the upper part of Anson county, and was accounted a desperate character."

Long accounts of the Ville du Havre disaster are now running through the daily press. Perhaps the most reliable and graphic, because the most minute and matter-of-fact, is the descriptions of the seamen. We give a short extract which, if it conveys the facts rightly, carries with it a sad truth. Did the passengers themselves throw away their lives? Would it have been possible to have saved them so that only "twenty would have been lost?" If there had been more self-possession and calmness among them, the Protestant clergymen and Catholic priests went down side by side—"approaching each other at last"—without a murmur. Judge Peckham and his wife rode, and had a good time, bravely. Surely, in that awful scene, there were many who could have been saved if the crew had not deserted the ship, arriving on board the Loch Earn without a wet stitch on them. Let us give, then, what one seaman says, without endorsement:

"If the passengers had been quiet and waited a bit we might have saved some of them; but there was no order, no a bit, but there, it's always so. I've been shipwrecked three times myself, and that's the worst of it, when you see that you can't do a thing. The Loch Earn smashed two of the boats with her spars and rigging, and when the two boats had been broken up by the falling masts, there were only four others left, and two of them were small. It was then masts, however, that did all the mischief afterward. If they had not a fell, and if we only could have kept the passengers quiet a bit, I don't believe twenty of them would have been lost."

At an adjourned meeting of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, held in Richmond on Wednesday, Mr. Fred R. Scott, President pro tem, reported that the Board of Directors had received and accepted the resignation of Reuben Ragland, President of the Richmond and Weldon railroad, and had elected him (Mr. Scott) President of this company, and had annulled the arrangement by which the two companies (Richmond and Petersburg and Petersburg and Weldon Railroad Companies) had hitherto been operated under one management.

CAPT. FRY.—[From the Portsmouth Enterprise.]

The passing of the last letter of Captain Fry, of the Virginia, to his wife, in which he speaks of being with her soon after his death, reminds us of a little incident which happened at the Peninsula Navy-yard before the war, while he was stationed there as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He was a firm believer in the doctrine of Spiritualism, meeting one day in front of his residence in the Navy-yard a gentleman of this city, who was attached to the yard in a clerical capacity, he asked if he believed in Spiritualism, to which the gentleman replied that he did not know anything about it. Captain Fry then invited him into his house, set him down at a table in the parlor, gave him a pencil and sheet of paper and told him to think about some dead friend or other, and if he had any message for him he would communicate it. He then took a seat himself in one corner of the room, the gentleman acting as directed, called to mind a young man of this city who died in the Methodist ministry, and immediately his hand commenced moving involuntarily, the pencil in the meantime tracing out a sentence. After the writing had ceased, Capt. Fry told him to read what he had written, and he found this sentence there: "You and all your father's family will be saved at the last great day." We have heard the gentleman declare frequently that the writing was wholly involuntary on his part, and he did not know what was written until he had read it.

UNDERGROUND FIRE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS.—

The Waterville Telegraph has an account of a fire which has broken out in a Haddon, Kansas, mine, and has continued to burn, apparently in the same spot, for three weeks. A destructive prairie fire swept over that locality some time ago, and after days had passed, and the occurrence was nearly forgotten, smoke was observed emerging from the gully. This excited the curiosity of the scientific ones, and an investigation was made, when it was discovered that the smoke issued from a crevice in a large stone imbedded in the side of the gully. A vein of coal was declared to be a source of coal in this vicinity. But the smoke does not smell like that of coal. It is a clear smoke, and ascends in large and steady volumes, and floats off over the surrounding country. There are indications of an immense fire beneath the surface of the earth, and much alarm is felt. At night the fire and smoke stream upward toward the dark empyrean, and the darkness is dispelled for a long distance from the place.

The special election on Tuesday last in Pennsylvania, has resulted in the adoption of the new Constitution by an immense majority.

The result in Philadelphia astonished both friends and foe, that city giving a majority of over 25,000 for the instrument, in the face of the most desperate opposition of the "Ring" to defeat it.

Minister Jewell, in a letter to a New England friend, from Russia, says: "This government is, of its kind, perfection and clock-work itself. The Emperor is a man of brains, force and progress, and I think, a real love for his people. There certainly appear very fond of him, all classes."

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